

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The image forming apparatus has an image bearing member bearing an image thereon, and a transfer member contacting with the image bearing member in a contact portion, the image on the image bearing member is transferred to a transfer medium in the contact portion by the transfer member, the Young's modulus of the image bearing member is equal to or greater than 2×10^8 [N/m²] and equal to or less than 9×10^9 [N/m²] and contact pressure P between the image bearing member and the transfer member is equal to or greater than 4.0×10^4 [N/m²] and equal to or less than 7.3×10^4 [N/m²]. Thereby, there is provided an image forming apparatus which prevents the deterioration of an image even if use is made of an image bearing member of high hardness.